

Arizona Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP)
Strategic Initiatives & Supporting Objectives

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		Strategic Initiative ■ Supporting Objective
Governance	1	Expand and implement Interoperable Communications Governance Model & Plan.
	1.1	■ Conduct an annual SCIP review and update the plan.
	1.2	■ Develop a Comprehensive Emergency Communications Plan addressing regional emergencies, catastrophic loss and mass evacuation/ingress.
	1.3	■ Develop TICPs and utilization of CASM.
	1.4	■ Strengthen SIEC.
	2	Develop Long-term Plan for Statewide Interoperability for voice and data.
	2.1	■ Develop Long-term Plan for Statewide Interoperability for voice.
	2.2	■ Develop Long-term Plan for Statewide Interoperability for data.
	3	Develop & implement Long-term Funding and Sustainability Strategy for interoperable communications.
Technology	4	Complete the Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS) by deploying remaining AIRS suites.
	5	Implement, enhance and promote functional Regional Systems in support of interoperable communications.
	6	Upgrade the statewide Microwave (M/W) backbone infrastructure to digital technology.
	6.1	■ Complete the M/W Southern Loop Upgrade.
	6.2	■ Complete the M/W Western Loop Upgrade.
	6.3	■ Complete the M/W Northern Loop Upgrade.
	7	Implement the State Strategic Technology Reserve (STR).
	8	Upgrade operable communication systems for State Agencies in support of interoperable communications.
	8.1	■ Implement immediate solutions to enhance operable communication systems for State agencies in support of interoperable communications.
	8.2	■ Implement upgrades to operable communication systems for State agencies in support of interoperable communications.

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<i>SOPs</i>	9	Establish Policies, Standards and Procedures (PSP) Framework, and implement PSPs, including SOPs, for interoperable communications.
<i>Training & Exercise</i>	10	Develop and implement a Training Plan to address interoperable communications.
	10.1	■ Develop and implement AIRS Training.
	10.2	■ Implement COML training program.
	10.3	■ Implement COMT training program.
	11	Develop and implement a strategy for exercises focused on or incorporating interoperable communications.
<i>Usage & Outreach</i>	12	Create and implement an education and outreach plan in support of interoperable communications.